## The Destroying Angel

ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON.

## A Story of Mormon Mysteries and "Blood Atonement."

'The Lord God commands you not to pity the persons you kill, but to execute the law of God upon persons worthy of death. "Putting to death the transgressor would exhibit the law of Gcd, no matter by whom it was done.

"There are sins that can be atoned for by an offering upon an altar, as in ancient days.

"They must be atoned for by the blood of the man. \* \* \* I could refer you to plenty of instances where men have been righteously slain to atone for their sins."-BRIGHAM YOUNG.

CHAPTER I.

The Strange Sect.

lingering in effeminate cities, pushed at once into the Far West with an exploring party of frontiersmen.

of Mormon caravans, guiding them- to her lips and forced or aided her

moment the camp was afoot. With cries that were scarce human, stumfather was a native of England, bling, falling and throwing each other son of a cadet of a great ancient down, those starving people rushed but untitled family; and by some upon the quarry; and before my father, but untitled family; and by some upon the quarry; and before my father, event, fault or misfortune he was driven climbing down by the ledge, had time to flee from the land of his birth and to reach the level of the stream, many to lay aside the name of his ancestors. were already satisfying their hunger of He sought the States; and instead of the raw flesh, and a fire was being built

rock; she lay too far sunk in the first had pushed, as I have said, into stage of death to have observed the the still unknown regions of the West, bustle round her couch, but when my For some time they followed the track father had raised her head, put the fask selves in that vast and melancholy swallow some drops of the restorative. desert by the skeletons of men and she opened her languid eyes and smiled animals. On the fortieth day they had upon him faintly. Never was there a already run so short of food that it smile of more touching sweetness, never was judged advisable to call a halt and were eyes more deeply violet, more

## THE MORMONS.



THOSE STARVING PEOPLE RUSHED UPON THE QUARRY

scatter upon all sides to hunt. My father rode for many hours with hand, very black and horrible; and upon cradle. From her who was to be his boulders like the site of some subverted and followed by the man with the gray city. At length he found a slot of a beard, who had robbed her of the great animal, and from the claw-marks and the hair among the brush, judged that he was on the track of a cinnamon bear of most unusual size. He quickened the pace of his steed, and still following the quarry, came at last to the division of two watersheds.

Here, then, he picketed his horse, and. relying on his trusty rifle, advanced alone into that wilderness.

reigned, he was aware of the sound of again, and you will then understand ribbon, held by a clasp of turquoise reigned, he was aware of the sound of again, and you will then understand running water to his right, and leaning that my duty was not to this caravan in that direction was rewarded by a of paupers but to mankind at large."

The fine found when a scene of natural wonder and human are seen of natural wonder. pathos strangely intermixed. The stream he returned to the signal fire, had made ran at the bottom of a narrow and a good day's hunting. They were thus of rock were sometimes for miles together unscalable by man. The water, when the stream was swelled with rains, must have filled it from side to side; the sun's rays only plumbed it in the hour of noon; the wind, in that narrow and damp funnel, blew tempestuously. And yet, in the bottom of this den, immediately below my father's eyes as he leaned over the margin of the cliff, a party of some half a hundred men, women and children lay scattered uneasily among the rocks. They lay some upon their backs, some prone, and to adopt the Mormon faith and go to in the graduated tucks over the hips. not one stirring; their upturned faces t seemed all of an extraordinary paleness Sait Lake with the strange caravan. and emaciation, and from time to time, above the washing of the stream, a faint sound of moaning mounted to my father's ears.

While he thus looked an old man got staggering to his feet, unwound his blanket, and laid it, with great gentleness, on a young girl who sat hard by propped against a rock. The girl did not seem to be conscious of the act; and the old man, after having looked upon her with the most engaging pity; returned to his former bed and lay down again uncovered on the turf. But the scene had not passed without observation even in that starving camp. From the very outskirts of the party a man with a white beard, and seemingly of venerable years, rose upon his knees and came crawling stealthily among his wives and houses and came crawling stealthily among the sleepers toward the girl; and judge the sleepers tow the very outskirts of the party a man with every and seemingly of the content of the coverings and return with them to his original positions. Here he is a seem to make the coverings and return with them to his original positions. Here he is a seem to make the coverings and return with them to his original positions. Here he is a seem to be saleep; but presently he raised him and the coverings and the covering and the coverings and the covering and the cove

honestly eloquent of the soul! I speak steep range of cliffs upon the one same eyes that smiled upon me in the an unwatered vale dotted with wife, my father, still jealously watched blanket, carried his attentions to all the women of the party, and gave the last drainings of his flask to those among the men who seemed in the most need.
"Is there none left? Not a drop for

me?" said the man with the beard.
"Not one drop," replied my father, "and if you find yourself in want let me counsel you to put your hand into the pocket of your coat.

'Sir," replied the Mormon, "my name Presently, in the great silence that is Grierson, You will hear that name

winding passage, whose wall-like sides the more easily persuaded to extend assistance to the Mormon caravan, and the next day beheld both parties on the march for the frontiers of Utah. The at the front where it blouses slightly distance to be traversed was not great, but the nature of the country and the are slightly elongated, faced and turned difficulty of procuring food extended the back to form tapering revers. The time to nearly three weeks; and my sleeves are tucked from the shoulders father had thus ample leisure to know to within a short distance of the wrists, following Miss Manton's directions. and appreciate the girl whom he had succored. I will call my mother Lucy. puffs. Her family name I am not at liberty to mention; it is one you would know well,

> The marriage took place and I was its only offspring. My father prospered exceedingly in his affairs, remaned faithful to my mother, and though you may wonder to hear it, I believe there were few happier homes in any country than that in which I saw the light and grew to girlhood. We were, indeed, and in spite of all our wealth, avoided as hereties and half-believers by the more precise and plous of the Brigham Young historia. The marriage took place and I was

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proper is tucked in groups and is with

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revers, stock and cuffs; for skirt (with-

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weight on one leg, so that she appeared Innumerable women affect a standing posture which they must fancy attractive and graceful, or they would really had a lovely figure and that her will not tire you in the least.

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There must be no curving in at the rather than the rule, I walked up forty waist, no pushing out of the abdomen.

standing, sitting and walking on a evel as well as your way of walking work without strain.

THE WRONG AND THE RIGHT WAY TO WALK

OF OTHER LANDS.

Mr. Forder, an English missionary,

ing soaked, fell inward into the room

tume which May Manton describes in fury of the people exploded in cries doctor declared that Carson still lived

obtained through The Evening World by sized by the brandishing of clubs, dag- buried. His relatives paid no heed to

While four young men were swim-

which Johar was seated reading the

THREE STRANGE STORIES.

ill Christians. An unfortunate incident Italian coast. Many sharks find their

nearly cost Mr. Forder his life. There way into the Mediterrean through the

was a storm of wind and rain, and one Suez Canal, but they usually perish in of the adobe towers of the castle, be-

Koran, crushed him severely and broke burial of living persons may still occur,

been out and looked at the tower and of 1751 relates the case of Richard Car

of "Let us kill the Christian!" empha- and ordered that he was not to b

gers and revolvers; but when the traveller's death seemed inevitable he was mitted to the grave next day. A per-

rescued by three Arabs who had been son passing through the churchyard

ming in the Mediterranean Sea at Ma- sweat and bleeding at the nose. Un

girl sitting in a beauty-destroying pos and also as she should sit. Small wonder the girl who sits with

her back describing a half circle and her lungs fairly doubled up, should be dissatisfied with her appearance and The reason was that I know how to write to me begging for beauty lotions carry myself up any number of steps and asking if nothing can be done to without fatigue and she did not. remove the dark circles under her eyes remove the dark circles under her eyes and give her relief from backache.

your figure erect, it will not tire you from the backache and you cannot have any more than walking on level ground. good complexions so long as you do not To carry yourself correctly recollect know how to breathe. You do there must be no caving in or sagging breathe properly so long as you sit in walking, throws the body out of equilibrium, stretching the abdominal muscles and causing them to discuss the stretching them to discuss the stretching them to discuss them to discuss the stretching the stretching them to discuss the stretching them to discuss the stretching the stretch cles and causing them to distend and

destroy the natural and beautiful curves f the body. Many women imagine they are standng correctly if they carry their heads

igh and throw the chin and shoulders figure out of balance and inevitably strains the muscles of the back by bring-

best-won't you please "watch out," as must stand so that all the extensor the children say, as to your manner of or stretching muscles are brought into

fierce rush at them. With cries of ic-

heard a noise, and prevailed on the

clerk to open the grave, where the sur

posed corpse was found in a profus

My dear girls, you will never recover

correctly. You just give an imitation To sit properly, place the hips well

back, chest forward and up as in standing. Relax the arms, place the feet in the position shown in the illustration Walking upstairs correctly will make a real difference in your health, your looks and your spirits. If you don't believe it try the wrong method and

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took, is a good deal safer in sticking necessary to close up a cut made by the

GOOD-BY DUSS

fore they could reach there the shark has recently published a book describ-ing a perilous journe'y made by him to lowf ing a perilous journey made by him to Jowf, a city inhabited by fanatical Arabs, about 300 miles from Jerusalem. He spent a risky and anxious thirteen days at Jowf and, in spite of the kindness of Johar, the Governor, and his sons, was practically a prisoner. Great efforts were made to convert him to Islam, and on these falling he was expelled, Johar himself saying that they pelled, Johar himself saying that they excitement, as no previous case of a were taught by their religion to kill shark taking a man is known on the

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his leg. A man remarked as the bleed- fortunately they are more rare than it ing form of the revered Governor was extricated from the rubbish: "This is against interment were not always the Christian's doing; he must have obeyed, for the Gentleman's Magazine THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE affected it so that it fell; this is the son, of Hay, Herefordshire, England, beginning of evil." Then the pent-up who was supposed to have died, but a

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